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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AMB SCALI'S STATEMENT OF MARCH 12
IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON CYPRUS:

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THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I SHALL BE BRIEF.

MY DELEGATION JOINED IN APPROVING RESOLUTION 367 BECAUSE
FROM THE OUTSET WE FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE TO OBTAIN THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS
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BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES IN CYPRUS. ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF THIS

COUNCIL, OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL, SECRETARY KISSINGER COMMITTED HIS PERSONAL EFFORTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS OBJECTIVE.

MANY A MONTH AGO, WHEN OUR DELIBERATIONS BEGAN, A BROAD CHASM SEPARATED THE PARTIES. IN THE COURSE OF STRENUOUS CONSULTATIONS, THIS CHASM WAS NARROWED, BUT HAS NOT BEEN BRIDGED COMPLETELY. HOWEVER, WHEN THIS WAS CLEARED, EIGHT DELEGATIONS REPRESENTING A BROAD SPECTRUM OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP, ACTING IN COOPERATION WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL, WORKED OUT A CONSTRUCTIVE COMPROMISE. WE ALL OWE A DEEP DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THESE EIGHT DELEGATIONS FOR THEIR IMAGINATIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE AND COURAGEOUS DRAFTING EFFORT OF YESTERDAY WHICH PRODUCED THE POSITIVE RESULT BEFORE US.

ALL OF US AT THIS TABLE CAN TAKE SATISFACTION IN THE SERIOUSNESS AND THE SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY WHICH HAVE GENERALLY CHARACTERIZED THE COUNCIL'S EFFORTS IN THE WEEKS JUST PAST. THE OUTCOME, I BELIEVE, IS A VICTORY OF PATIENCE, REASON AND COMPROMISE OVER CONFRONTATION.

AS IS FREQUENTLY THE CASE WHEN AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN STRONGLY HELD VIEWS OF CONTENDING PARTIES, NONE OF THE PARTIES MAY BE ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH OUR RESULT. THIS IS NATURAL. AT THE SAME TIME, NO ONE HAS SUFFERED A DEFEAT.

WE URGE THE PARTIES TO RESPOND POSITIVELY AND COOPERATIVELY TO THE INITIATIVES THE SECRETARY GENERAL MUST TAKE IN PURSUANCE OF TODAY'S RESOLUTION.

IT NOW BECOMES THE DUTY OF EACH OF US AND OF THE GOVERNMENTS WE REPRESENT TO DO OUR UTMOST TO HELP REALIZE THE PROGRESS WHICH IS REPRESENTED IN THE RESOLUTION WE HAVE PASSED. WE SHALL FULFILL THIS DUTY BY DOING WHATEVER WE CAN TO PROMOTE THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES--TALKS LOOKING TO A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICTS THAT HAVE AFFLICTED THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS DURING THIS GENERATION. UNQTE.
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